CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: D.P. Overdose

Other known title(s): Mike John's DP Overdose

OFLC ref: 1201064.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Director: Mike John

FVLB Applicant: Calvista NZ Ltd

Producer: Mike John

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 14 January 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	**Running time**
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature(s):	D.P. Overdose	296:57

Timed component(s):	Anal Invitation All Internal 18 In Anal Sluts We Trust Vol. 4 Notices	1:00 1:00 1:00 0:59
Untimed component(s):	Photo Gallery (x17)	
Total running time:		300:56

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is classified as objectionable because it presents degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct in a manner that degrades, dehumanises and demeans the women participants, and women more generally, to a high extent and degree.

The main component of the DVD is a feature that comprises ten scenes of explicitly depicted sexual activity involving groups of two, three or four men and single women. The feature and trailers all focus on multiple penetrations of the women, anal sex and simultaneous intercourse and fellatio.

The DVD contains multiple examples of degrading sexual conduct towards the women participants for the purpose of sexual arousal of a male audience. The lengthy opening montage and the third and eighth scenes are the strongest, although every scene in the feature contains an ejaculation sequence at the end that makes a spectacle of the women with large quantities of semen deposited over their faces or in their mouths by groups of men.

The availability of this material is likely to be injurious to the public good given the encouragement it gives to a predominantly male audience to find women's degradation by men as sexually arousing, and the dehumanising and demeaning manner of presenting women as a collection of orifices. While the sexual acts shown feature in many explicit sex productions, they seldom take place simultaneously and aggressively in this manner, or in a manner that shows such a lack of concern for the women's dignity or agency.

Excisions were considered. While the degrading conduct towards the women is most concentrated in certain parts, it occurs less frequently but regularly throughout the whole of the lengthy feature and small parts of the trailers, all contributing to the overall effect. The distributor has indicated that they do not intend to make excisions to release the DVD, so excisions were not recommended.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the Bill of Rights ACt 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that present degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct of such a high extent and degree be made objectionable.